

# 2011 Military Health System Conference

## Disability Evaluation System Update

Closing the Benefits Gap

*The Quadruple Aim: Working Together, Achieving Success*

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- Learning objective: Participants will identify the purpose of the Integrated Disability Evaluation System, its current status regarding claims adjudication, and the benefits of IDES over the legacy system.

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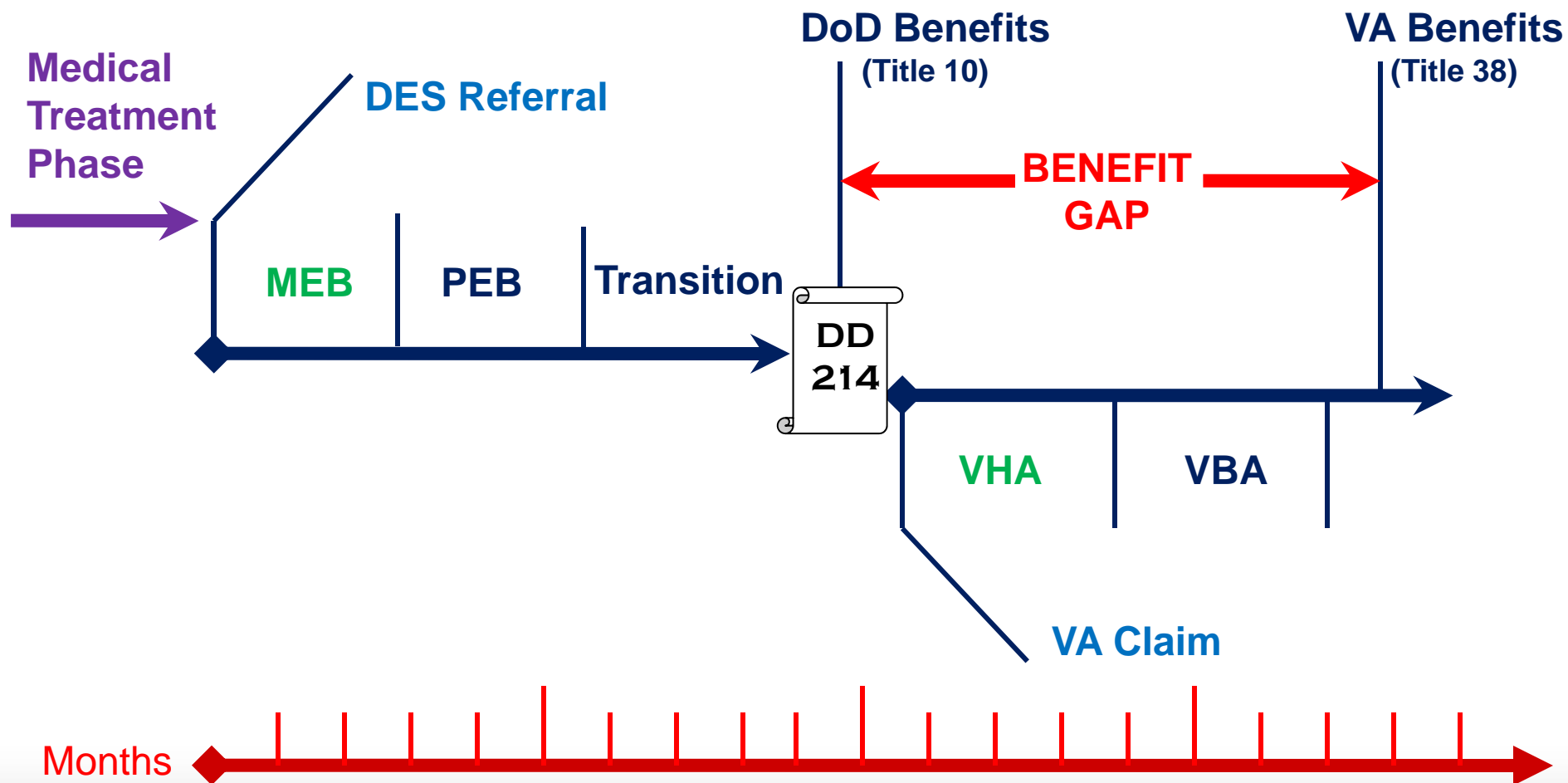


- Background and Purpose
- Senior Oversight Committee
- Current Status
- Benefits of the Integrated DES

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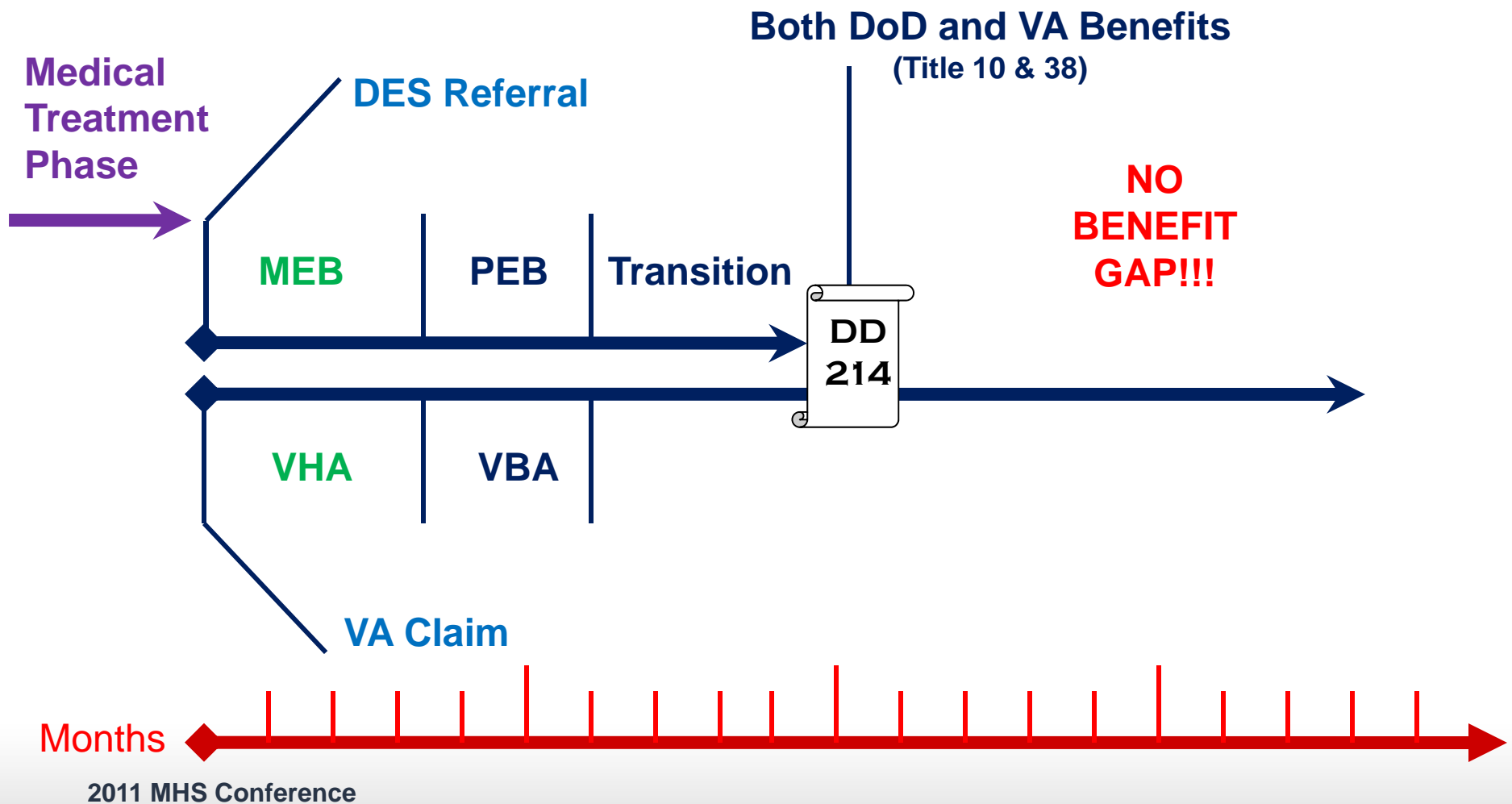
## Legacy DES



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## Integrated DES



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- A single set of medical examinations
- Single-sourced disability ratings
- Faster disability processing
- Increased transparency
- Enhanced case management
- Closes the benefits gap